Traffic Accident Statistics, FY 03

- 70 people have died on the roads and streets of Okinawa since 1 January 03
  - 25 were alcohol related
  - 25 were not using seat belts or helmets
  - 30 were on the weekends
  - 21 were motorcycle or scooter fatalities
  - 24 were pedestrians

Traffic Accident Statistics, FY 03 (Continued)

- 19 percent of operators had less than 3 months driving experience on Okinawa
- 62 percent of operator had 12 or more month driving experience on Okinawa
  - Statistics tend to indicate complacency often sets in after about one year of driving on Okinawa
- 25 percent occurred on wet roads
- There were several accidents in which severe injuries would have occurred had personnel not been wearing their seat belts

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